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The losses by fire in the United States and Canada during the twelve months ended December 31st, 1911, as compiled from the carefully kept records of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin, aggregate about the same amount as last year. The figures for 1911 are \$234,337,250, as compared with \$234,470,650 charged against 1910.

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WEBSTER PLEADS GUILTY

Admits Killing His Wife—Details of the Confession.
Oregon, Ill., Jan. 13.—Dr. Harry E. Webster pleaded guilty to murder in the Ogle county court yesterday on the first anniversary of his marriage to Bessie Kent Webster whom, by his own confession, he killed near there last September. Webster withdrew a former plea of not guilty.
Webster's counsel announced formally that his client desired to enter the plea of guilty and Webster, in response to interrogation by the court, then made the plea in person. After he had entered his plea Webster settled himself near his mother, who wept quietly throughout the proceedings.
Sheriff Delaney of Ogle county told of the confession which he said Webster made immediately after his arrest in Chicago. Summarized, Webster's confession said that after driving out of Dixon on the morning of the murder he and his wife quarreled, that he drew a small knife from his pocket. "Bessie jumped out of the buggy," said the confession, "and I threw her handbag at her. She ran screaming down into a wood, a sort of ravine. I ran after her several blocks, I guess. She stumbled and fell as I neared her and I fell over. She was screaming, and I slashed at her head with my knife. Then I cut at her throat. I hacked at her until she stopped yelling. I don't know how long it was. The next thing I remember I was lying on the grass exhausted. Then I climbed into the buggy and drove back to Dixon. I don't remember whether I remember Bessie's body or if I covered it with leaves." During the reading of the confession Bessie Kent Webster's mother broke down and wept. Webster, at the other end of the room, stared directly ahead and did not look toward Mrs. Kent. Judge Farland said he probably would defer sentence until next week.

MORSE GOES TO HOT SPRINGS

Special Medical Treatment Believed Necessary for Federal Prisoner.
Washington, Jan. 13.—Charles W. Morse, the New York banker, yesterday was ordered transferred from Fort McPherson, Ga., to the army general hospital, Hot Springs, Ark. President Taft and Attorney-General Wickham decided upon the transfer, believing special medical treatment was necessary. Because of his physical condition, Morse was transferred to Fort McPherson from Atlanta penitentiary where he was serving 15 years for violation of the banking laws.
Attorney-General Wickham issued the following statement regarding the transfer of Morse from Fort McPherson to Hot Springs. "By the direction of the president, the attorney-general has today issued orders for the transfer of Charles W. Morse from the port hospital at Fort McPherson, Ga., to the army and navy general hospital at Hot Springs, Ark., for treatment. Very urgent attention has been made to the president to pardon Morse in order to allow him to go to Carlsbad for treatment, which it was represented on his behalf was essential to his recovery. The army medical authorities have, however, advised the president that equally effective treatment can be furnished at Hot Springs, Ark., and the prisoner is directed to be transferred there, still remaining in the custody of the penitentiary authorities."

M'CONNELL A MINOR

Former Pownall Ball Player Leaves Big League for Good.
Is "Ambie" McConnell all in as a big leaguer? This is the question that more than one follower of the game has been asking the past few months and there are a variety of answers forthcoming. In spite of the great rally made by the former Pownall boy at the close of last season, when his hard hitting and sensational fielding was the talk of the baseball world, the general opinion seems to be that his trade by the Chicago White Sox to the Toronto Eastern league club marks "Ambie's" finish as a major league player.
One of the high officials of the Chicago club was in Boston not long ago and he was asked a number of questions concerning McConnell's case as the former Pownall player is a great favorite in the Hub, having played with the Red Sox a couple of seasons. According to this party who should be one of the inside, "Ambie's" big league days are over. He declared that McConnell's wing was gone and it was effort for him to throw to first base while the bad knee, which has bothered him for several seasons, is liable to put him out of business at any time. In fact, he is so liable to injury that the few weeks of the season which he might shine for a team would hardly make up for the many days in which he would hold down the bench while on the hospital list.
The Chicago official stated that had there been good prospects for McConnell being in condition another year the White Sox would have never allowed him to get out of their hands. The fact that no other big league club has secured his services from Toronto goes to show that few believe "Ambie" will come back.

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Amount Given to Two Men Who Assisted in Customs Fraud Cases.
Washington, Jan. 13.—Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh has awarded an aggregate of \$75,000 to two informers in custom frauds cases. Joseph L. Payne will be given \$50,000 for the evidence he contributed in the Duveen art cases and Peter Bedding will receive \$25,000 for his services in the Bradford lining prosecutions. In the Duveen cases the Government received \$1,180,000 by civil processes and \$50,000 in fines, in criminal prosecutions. The recoveries in the Bradford lining cases, prosecuted in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Cleveland and Chicago, amounted to between \$400,000 and \$500,000. The Treasury Department has a fund of \$100,000 to be used as awards for information in customs frauds. Almost all of the remaining \$25,000 available for the current fiscal year has been disposed of in several smaller awards granted during the past few months.

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The undersigned, having been appointed by the Hon. Probate Court for the District of Bennington, COMMISSIONER, to receive, examine and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Daniel A. Dean deceased, and all claims exhibited in object thereto, hereby gives notice that he will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the house of Frank Mason in the town of Pownall, on the 19th day of January and 19th day of February, 1912, at 10 o'clock P. M., on each of said days and that six months from the 19th day of December, A. D. 1911 is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to me for examination and allowance.
Dated at Pownall, this 25th day of December, A. D. 1911.
J. A. WILSON,
H. W. MORGAN,
Commissioners.

BENNINGTON BRIEFS

News of the Town and Village Told Briefly for Busy Readers.
Mrs. W. R. Morgan is ill.
Miss Mayme McGurk is on the sick list.
\$7.50 buys a \$15 overcoat at Mulligan & Roche's.
W. P. Kelly, formerly of Bennington, now of Rutland, is spending the day here.
Several improvements have been made in the interior of the Yale restaurant.
\$15.00 buys a \$25.00 overcoat made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx at Mulligan & Roche's.
Miss Isabella Tudor expects to go to her home in Stamford today to spend the week end.
Charles Harte of Arlington formerly of this village, spent Friday with his brother, John Harte.
Miss Mayme Donnelly a teacher in the Park street school at Rutland is a guest of Miss Ella Murray.
Boys neck sweaters 39 cents worth \$1.00 and \$1.50; boys knee pants 25 cents worth 50c and \$1.00 at Mulligan & Roche's.
All wishing to see a fine line of spring and summer dress goods samples can be accommodated by dropping a postal to Mrs. C. S. Hawks, 208 Union street. Or they can call Saturdays.
Services in St. Peter's church 2nd Sunday after Epiphany Holy Communion 7:30 a. m. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon, 10:45. Evensong and short address 5 p. m. You are cordially invited to these services.

MURTH BENNINGTON

In the absence of Rev. W. R. Coburn who is out of town assisting in Evangelistic work, the pulpit of the Baptist church will be filled Sunday morning by Rev. A. S. Davis of Bennington.

ARLINGTON

W. J. Jones has returned from New York.
Mrs. H. D. La Batt was in Bennington Thursday.
Mrs. Vauit left Monday for Barton where she is to visit her sister.
Mrs. Warlow entertained the Woman's auxiliary Thursday afternoon.
Mrs. Edgar Body of Englewood, N. J. is visiting Mrs. Clarence Gilchrist.
Mrs. Clarence Gilchrist had the St. James Guild meet with her on Friday afternoon.
Mrs. Martin Seymour, who has been visiting Mrs. E. A. Bump, has returned to Rutland.
Miss Florence Holden, who has been visiting in New York arrived home Sunday afternoon.
Clarence Gilchrist, after spending Sunday with Mrs. Gilchrist returned to Waterbury, Conn. Tuesday.
Miss Lella Wood of Middlebury and Mrs. Fred Ames of Danby spent Saturday with Mrs. John Risdon.
Mrs. Alice Greene, who has been visiting relatives in town left Sunday for Burlington where she has a position at the New Vermont.
John Hayes, who came a week ago to his sisters, Mrs. Mary Cullinan died at her home Saturday night. Mrs. Hayes has lived in town more or less the greater part of his life and was well known here. The funeral was held at the Catholic church in Cambridge Monday morning. Burial was in the same town. He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Mary Cullinan and Mrs. Margaret Hayes both of this town and one brother, John Hayes of Cambridge.
For clothing bargains attend this sale. \$5.00 buys a \$10.00 overcoat; \$10.00 buys a \$15.00 overcoat; \$12.00 and \$15.00 buys an overcoat made by Hart, Schaffner & Marx worth \$15.00 and \$25.00; \$7.50 buys a \$15.00 overcoat; \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$4.00 buys young men's overcoats, 15 to 20 years worth \$5.00 to \$7.50; 39c buys a ladies knit vest worth \$1.00 and 39c buys a ladies blouse sweater worth \$2.00. These bargains you will get at Mulligan & Roche's, Main street, Bennington, Vt.

DEATH OF HOBBLE DECREED

Its Doom Sounded by the Style Congress at Chicago.
Chicago, Jan. 11.—This is what American women will wear the coming season as disclosed today by the Style Congress held here by the Ladies' Tailors and Dressmakers' Association of America. No hobble skirts. Dresses must be two and a half yards wide, three-fourths of a yard wider than the hobble. They must be short—three inches from the ground. Blue and white are the colors, and the materials whipcords. Jackets are to be 25 or 28 inches long, and close fitting. Empire effects must be forgotten. If any waistline is affected, it must be "at the waist or lower." Revers and sailor collars will remain, but collars will be different colored than the coats. No changes are ordered in plain tailored gowns or suits.

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